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1. Wittstock (U-11)

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2. Rathenow (Z-15)

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c. Heavy air activity was observed in the Rathenow area during July; at least fifty ME-109's were observed in flight.

3. Töpchin (Z-91)

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4. Perleberg (T-70)

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to move into the town proper. Ninety fighter aircraft were stationed at Perleberg airfield during July. An armored unit with seventy-one tanks and 1,370 men under the command of Colonel Rushyev was stationed in the town during July.

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5. Borgsdorf (Z-77)

An anti-tank regiment (twelve batteries) occupied the former Reichsbahn camp in late July. Personnel are allowed to be on furlough, except for a maintenance group of fifty BM and one hundred officers.

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6. Sachsenhausen (Z-67)

One artillery regiment and one armored regiment were stationed near Sachsenhausen during July.

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7. Werneuchen (VO6)

Although Werneuchen is in good condition (except for soggy on rainy days), little air activity was observed there during July. There are six hangars and an underground bunker. The hangars each accommodate approximately thirty fighter aircraft. Five HE-111 bombers, five biplanes, and approximately forty twin-engine fighters parked in front of the hangars.

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8. Eberswalde (VO8)

Three vehicles belonging to artillery units in the Eberswalde area

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9. Jüterbog (E69)

a. Altes Lager airfield received 200 "close support" aircraft from Perleberg during July. The civilian population was being evacuated from this area.

b. The airfield at Damm (E68) was not occupied and no large scale repair or construction work was being performed during July.

c. Artillery maneuvers are expected to occur at the Jüterbog training area. The field can be used for firing by howitzers, heavy mortars and 45 mm AT guns.

d. Some 380 German policemen, all SED members, are guarding munitions stocks at Jüterbog. These men, who have agreed to serve as Militärische Objektschutzpolizei, are to receive new uniforms of Soviet cut; they are equipped with automatic pistols and receive training in the use of light and heavy machine guns.

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10. Oranienburg (Z67)

The airfield at Oranienburg was distinguished during July by considerable night activity and none at all during the daytime. This former Heinkel field has two runways and a single hangar, the latter apparently used as a workshop. In July, the field had thirty twin-engine fighters, ninety single-engine fighters, ten HE-111's, and ten biplanes.

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11. Brandenburg (Z23)

The following items are all dated 8 August 1947:

a. One air force regiment is stationed in the former engineer barracks and in a camp in the woods near Neuerdorf (Z23). This regiment is responsible to a headquarters at Verder.

b. An artillery regiment in Brandenburg

c. Billets are being prepared for a division, which is expected to arrive from Burg or Magdeburg.

d. A signal company occupies Götting (Z22).

e. Brandenburg airfield has been repaired and equipped with beacon lights. There are approximately 350 fighter aircraft based at the field. Formation flights of thirty to forty aircraft have been observed. A mock wooden village has been erected near Krahne (Z22) and is used for firing practice and low level attacks.

12. Stralsund (P-44)

In early July 1947, the former Prinz Albrecht barracks in Stralsund were demolished.

13. Barth (P-25)

In mid-July, the AA barracks in Barth were destroyed although they were undamaged and possessed modern equipment. All airfield installations were destroyed and the grass runway was blasted.

14. Lingst (P-26)

In late July, the AA training field at Lingst (P-26) was being dismantled and demolished. This installation was not damaged during the war; it included administration buildings and barracks with a modern kitchen equipped to serve 10,000 persons. The main administration building was built during the war at a cost of 2 1/2 million marks. Machines and equipment have been shipped to the USSR. The local population is pilfering available material from the destroyed buildings. Destruction of the fresh water supply system by the Russians has embittered the population of Lingst, which has no facilities of this kind.

15. Neuruppin (L-49)

On 1 August an AA unit (150 mm) was moved from Hassenheide (L-68) to Neuruppin, where it is to remain. It replaces an armored unit, with 300 tanks under Colonel Ivorok, which has returned to the USSR.

16. Hassenheide (L-68)

Also on or about 1 August, Hassenheide received 2,000 young infantry recruits who will be in training there for three months before permanent assignment to other units.

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17. Schönfeld (J-93)

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On 9 August, 220 four-engine bombers arrived at Schönfeld Airfield. At the same time a column of 100 heavy tank trucks (4,000 liters capacity per truck) arrived in the woods at Hoppogarten-Houenhagen (J-95). Another column of 200 tank trucks (3,000 - 5,000 liter capacity per truck) was seen in the Schönfeld-Bohnsdorf-Diepensee area.

18. Potsdam

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a. On 21 July 200 tanks arrived by rail in Potsdam. These tanks, with eighteen motorized field kitchens, then proceeded some eighteen kilometers to the east.

b. On 24 July a troop transport of 300 men with six ty horse-drawn howitzers arrived in Potsdam from the Crimea. These troops moved to Weimar on 26 July.

c. There were no troop arrivals at Potsdam between 25 July and 5 August, but the entire Königstrasse and the Villen quarter were vacated to make room for troops expected from Harbin and the Donets region. All new arrivals in Germany must report first to Potsdam for assignment.

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a. 118th Tank Brigade, with tanks numbered 151 to 255, occupies the Liethen Barracks.

b. Also in the Liethen Barracks is an officers' school with 350 men, under Lt. Col. Tamanov.

c. Engineer Unit 428, a First Army subordinate, has 1,800 men, of which 428 are officers and 350 are technical NCO's. The commander is Lt. Col. Vosnikov.

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20. Lichtenberg (J-95)

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The MVD unit in Lichtenberg was reinforced in late July with 192 men destined for assignment to various komendatury.

21. Frankfurt/Oder

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The 252nd Infantry Regiment was believed to occupy the infantry barracks there late in July 1947.

22. Prenzlau (Q-04)

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a. The airfield there was demolished late in July 1947.

b. The Prenzlau-Schwedt and Prenzlau-Neustrelitz roads have been reinforced to bear twenty-four tons capacity and the Russians have ordered rapid completion of all bridges.

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23. Küstrin (V-66)

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the 11th Tank Brigade was redesignated the 116th Tank Brigade. The staff was in Küstrin in May 1947 and is believed to be there yet. Northern Germany was occupied by four armored corps, two rifle corps, and two air divisions as of May 1947.

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